



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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METHOD FOR COATING A METAL SURFACE WITH AN ULTRA-FINE

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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official Action mailed September 16, 2009, please consider the following remarks regarding the above-captioned application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.